

said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

said locking clip and said second member including interengaging threads for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another; and

said locking clip being rotatably mounted on said first member for rotation into and out of engagement with said threads.

5. (Amended) The corpectomy device of claim 1, wherein said first member comprises a hollow member, said first member and said second member defining a chamber therebetween.

11. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

a) a first member comprising a hollow member having a longitudinal axis and perforations for permitting ingrowth of bone, blood vessels and other tissue;

b) a second member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member and having perforations for permitting ingrowth of bone, blood vessels and other tissue, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in a passageway of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

d) said perforations including:

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- i) elongated perforations extending in the axial direction on one of said first member and said second member; and
 - ii) substantially circular perforations on the other of said first member and said second member.
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14. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

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a) a first member comprising a hollow member having a longitudinal axis and an outer axial end with an outwardly extending flange including teeth on a surface thereof for engaging bone;

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b) a second member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member and having an outer axial end with an outwardly extending flange including teeth on a surface thereof for engaging bone, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in a passageway of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

said flanges being disposed at an acute angle with respect to said longitudinal axis.

16. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

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a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis, a passage, and a hole;

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b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and
c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another, said locking clip including a wedge shaped to be engaged in said hole so that said locking clip engages said outer tubular member.

19. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

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a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis and a passage;
b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member and having an outer surface including first surface portions and second surface portions, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and
c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another, said locking clip having an inner surface

defining an aperture, said inner surface including third surface portions and fourth surface portions, said third surface portions being shaped to correspond to said first surface portions so that said inner tubular member is telescopingly received in said passage when said locking clip is in its unlocked position.

20. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

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- a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis, and a passage;
 - b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and
 - c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another, said locking clip having an inner surface including third surface portions and fourth surface portions, each being curvilinear and having different radii of curvature.

25. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

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- a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis and a passage;
 - b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member, said

second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

said outer tubular member including a wall having an inner surface defining said passage and an outer surface, said outer surface defining a cross-sectional shape different from across-sectional shape of said inner tubular member and said passage.

26. (Amended) A corpectomy device, comprising:

a) a first member comprising a hollow, outer tubular member having a longitudinal axis and a passage;

b) a second member comprising an inner tubular member moveable in an axial direction with respect to said first member, said second member defining a chamber with said first member and being slidably and telescopingly received in said passage of said first member for movement in said axial direction; and

c) a locking clip engagable with said first member and said second member and moveable between a first unlocked position and a second locked position for locking said first member and said second member in a relative axial position with respect to one another;

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said outer tubular member including a wall having an inner surface defining said passage and an outer surface, said outer surface defining a circular cross-sectional shape.
